

Fordbridge Childcare Plus

Newsletter



Week Beginning: 30th January 2023

Diary Dates



Friday 3rd February 2023- Number Day
Friday 17th February 2023- Break up for Half Term
Monday 27th February 2023- Inset Day
Tuesday 28th February 2023- All children return
Thursday 2nd March 2023- World Book Day

Number Day

On Friday, 3rd February we will be taking part in number day. Children are welcome and encouraged to wear an item of clothing with a number on, wear a number badge, or make something with a number on, which can be stuck on their top.



Chinese New Year

The children have had so much fun, celebrating Chinese New Year.
They really enjoyed their food tasting, exploring different tastes.
We have also been learning, that it is the year of the rabbit and how the Chinese Zodiac came about.
We have been learning about all the different animals and the order they came in the race.
We have also been building Pagoda's and The Great Wall of China.
We have been decorating lanterns and silhouette rabbits.

Home Learning

Theme- Chinese New Year. Number of the week- 3

As we are continuing to learn about Chinese New Year this week.
We would like to ask you to identify 3 items that are red with your child.
Discuss with your child, the shapes of the items they are finding.
Please upload any videos or photos onto EY Log for us to see, and leave a comment to explain what you and your child discussed.

Polite Reminder

Please can we remind all parents/carers, not to stand at the entrance to the doors on drop off and collection times.
This poses a health and safety/safeguarding risk, as children can run through practitioners' legs. All doors need to be open for as minimal amount of time as possible.
If you wish to speak with your child's room, please indicate to them you wish to speak with them, and step to the side until all children are either safely dropped off or collected.
If you stand in the doorway, a member of staff may ask you to step aside, please don't think we are being rude, but the children's safety is of our upmost importance.
We thank you for your co-operation with this.

Wow Moments

Please continue to share your WOW moments from home onto EY Log or write them down on the slips provided. If you need any more slips, please ask your child's classroom for some more.
If you are having any problems with uploading observations onto EY Log please speak with Mrs Berry in the office.
WOW moments, can be anything your child has done or said, which is very special to you, and made you think WOW!!
We would love to share these moments with the children in setting and add them to our displays.
Thank you.

Old Clothing to be worn for Nursery

Please can we ask Parents/Carers to ensure children are dressed in old play clothes for attending Nursery, not nice new/expensive outfits. The children are very young and really do enjoy messy play. As much as staff try their very best, it is very difficult to ensure clothes do not get stained.
Can we please, also ask for children to wear appropriate shoes, which are easy for the staff and children to take off and put on?
We try to support the children in learning to be independent, shoes which are a difficult to get on and off cause children to struggle and become frustrated.

Appropriate Clothing

Please ensure your child comes to the setting dressed in weather appropriate clothing, with hats, gloves, scarfs, wellingtons/waterproof shoes and warm coats on cold/wet days. The weather is currently very cold and wet.
Please ensure all items are clearly labelled with your child's name in them.
If children arrive to the setting who are not dressed appropriately for the weather, we may need to keep them inside to ensure their safety.



We thank you for your continued support.



Health and Safety

Please can we ask you not to send your child into the setting if they have been given Calpol or any other paracetamol medication.
Medication will only mask children's symptoms and once the medication wears off, we can see considerable changes in children's moods and behaviour.
Whilst we appreciate it is important for children to attend Nursery, keeping the setting a positive experience for the children is also extremely important. If children are sent in unwell this can become a negative experience and set them back.

We thank you for your support and co-operation with this matter.

PTA- We are now looking for new members. To get involved contact us using the below information. You can give as much or as little time as you want to.

Email: fordbridgeparentsgroup@gmail.com **– Twitter:** @fordbridgepare1 **– Facebook:** @FPGPT

